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INFORMATION

On-line resources for students:

Two web sites for students with (and without) disabilities are now available:

www.justforyouth.utah.gov and www.youthhood.org. Just for Youth was developed by Utah youth and includes resources for education, employment, housing, finances, health and many other topics. Youthhood was developed by the National Center on Secondary Education and Transition and is described as a site that "young adults and their teachers, parents, and mentors can use to plan for life after high school."

New E-mail Addresses:

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The e-mail addresses for members of the staff at the Utah State Office of Education have changed. Please note the following:

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COMING EVENTS

Tiered Instruction Conference:

June 20-22, 2005 Provo Marriot

The *Tiered Instruction: Making a Difference for All Readers* conference, facilitated through the Curriculum and Special Education Services sections of the Utah State Office of Education and the Utah Personnel Development Center will be held at the Provo Marriott June 20-22, 2005. Over 500 educators, including general and special education teachers, district and school administrators, and reading specialists/coaches have registered for this conference, which will feature out-of-state and in-state presenters sharing their various areas of expertise in establishing a 3-tiered model of instruction.

Breakout workshops will focus on pertinent aspects of meeting the needs of all readers, some of which are, 1) the description of an effective Tier I, or regular classroom, literacy program, 2) an overview of selected intensive interventions, 3) the critical role of oral language development, and 4) the importance of establishing school student support teams and literacy teams. There will be workshops featuring various approaches to meeting the needs of all readers at the secondary level.

DATA

Reports:

Year End Data Report packets will be mailed to each district and charter school on Monday May 16, 2005 and need to be returned by June 30, 2005. This packet will include (1) Federal Personnel Report (2) Federal Discipline Report (3) Federal Exit Report (4) State LRBI Report. Please make sure that the persons who will be filling out these report gets them ASAP.

High Cost Students:

You should have received a request vie e-mail for this report of those students who required more than \$15,000 in services in the 2003-2004 school year. This report is due to Sandy Cox on May 20, 2005.

THOUGHTS THAT STICK



"I love deadlines. I especially love the whooshing sound they make as they fly by." Douglas Adams